

IN THE  
FRONT ROW

**HEADLINERS TONIGHT.**  
Stock Productions.  
Hippodrome—Old Sweetheart of Mine  
Princess—The Dawn of Love  
Nelson—The Final Fraud  
Ideal—Crimson Stain Mystery  
Dixie—The Evangelist  
Musical Comedy.  
Grand—September Morn

**MANAGER CARLINE**, of the Ideal, has secured from the Mutual Film Corporation the four chapter sequel to "The Diamond from the Sky," the sixty-reel photo novel which created untold interest in local movie circles a year or more ago. The first chapter will be shown at the Ideal on next Tuesday and in connection with the regular weekly feature on that night of "A Lass of the Lumberland" will make an unusually strong double bill. There are two chapters to each of the four parts of "The Diamond from the Sky."

The American Film Company, Inc., producers, is to pay the author of the sequel idea the sum of \$10,000 for the plot. The winner, chosen some weeks ago, will be announced to the public on the screen only coincident with and in the fourth chapter of the sequel. It will be recalled that Roy L. McCordell, of New York, was paid \$10,000 for the script of "The Diamond from the Sky," when his manuscript was selected out of a total of 15,301 submitted in the contest.

The cast of the sequel includes William Russell, Charlotte Burton and William Tedmarsh, in work which rivals their admittedly important successes in "The Diamond from the Sky."

The new Al. Christie Comedies which will be along in the near future will come through the Liberty Film Renting Company of Pittsburgh. The West Virginia rights having been secured by that concern a few days ago.

"The Gate of Death" is the title of the Helen Gibson picture at the Nelson today. In a successful effort to prevent the payroll of a railroad construction camp from falling into the hands of a pair of thieves, Helen Gibson performs as thrilling a stunt as has been seen in the recent releases of this company. In a small box she speeds down a mountain side on a chute and jumps over a rapidly moving train. There is seemingly no end to the hazards to which Miss Gibson is subjected. Picture theatre audiences often expect achievements of the impossible, and the star of this remarkable series continues to fulfill their expectations.

Tonight will be the last performance by the Hippodrome Players of "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," and next Monday matinee this company of finished artists will begin the presentation of "The Girl from Out Yonder." The appetites of Hipp patrons have been considerably whetted on account of the enforced delay in its production. The story is by Adelaide Thurston and has been widely read, therefore the mere announcement that it will now positively be played will in all probability attract large audiences during its entire run the first half of the week. Nearly every member of the company has appeared in the piece at some time or other and with the thorough rehearsal given it under the supervision of Director Karlott a high class production may be expected. Miss McKinley and Mr. King, the two stars, are cast in strong parts and a very clever interpretation is a foregone conclusion.

Anticipating a large advance sale of seats Mr. Heilman has arranged to care for telephone and mail orders that may reach the theatre any time during the day or evening.

Among the very excellent attractions booked for future production at the Dixie is "Plain Jane" with Bessie Barriscale and Charles Ray, two popular Triangle stars, in the cast. This is on the list for Monday. Following at a later date will come Douglas Fairbanks in "Mahatma Madness," William S. Hart in "The Return of Draw Egan," and Sir Herbert Beerboom Tree in "Old Folks at Home." These are all high class productions with topnotch stars at the head of each.

A critic in the Dramatic Mirror, writing of one of the cast of "The Crimson Stain Mystery," which is at the Ideal today, has this to say:

"One of the biggest individual successes made in the motion picture field this year is that scored by Ethel Grandin, the diminutive ingenue featured with Maurice Costello, the star in 'The Crimson Stain Mystery,' by Consolidated Film Corporation. At any rate, it is the biggest hit of Miss

OLD MAID LET GRIFFITH KNOW  
THE WORLD WOULD LOVE MARY

W. D. GRIFFITH.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Motion picture men agree that D. W. Griffith, producer of "Intolerance" and other great films, is the biggest man who ever has participated in the land of movies.

A writer recently discussing Griffith declared that in his opinion Griffith's great power came from a mind "tuned to unusual depths of sympathetic appreciation."

That this may be so could be gleaned from Griffith's own recital of how Mary Pickford broke into the game. It seems that in the early days of the films the Biograph studio employed as stenographer, secretary and general buffer for the establishment. It was up to her to see that no one got by her.

Griffith said he was coming downstairs when he happened to hear the stenographer call some one "dearie." He was so astonished that he nearly fell over the banisters in his excitement to see who could have dragged out a "dearie" from that sour old maid. What he saw was the cutest little girl in the world. She was arguing the matter.

"But," said the stenographer, "dearie, I can't let you see Mr. Griffith if he doesn't know who you are."

"If I can't get a chance to see him, how is he ever going to know who I am?" said the little girl. She was so sweet and winning, yet so insistent about it, that Griffith said he determined then and there to employ her.

He knew if that old maid called her dearie everybody else in the world would love her.

The stenographer hesitated. "Well, what shall I tell him?" she said dubiously.

"You tell him that Mary Pickford wants to see him, and if he doesn't know who Mary Pickford is I will come up and tell him."

And that was the way Mary Pickford started.

## THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME!



Grandin's entire film career. Besides being her first picture under the Consolidated's standard, it is also her first serial.

Pauline Frederick, who was screened at the Grand this week in the sympathetic role of the devoted wife in "The Woman in the Case," a Paramount Picture, says that she has wept so much over the cruel fate of the wife that she is beginning to be sorry for herself. So she has decided to go back to a "heavy" role in her next Paramount appearance.

The fourth episode of the Beatrice Fairfax serial, "The Stone Goli," will be at the Princess Monday.

Among the many accomplishments of Charles Chaplin, the Mutual comedian and most talked of actor in the world, is the ability to sketch and paint. Critics say that with training he would be an artist of note, as he is a born caricaturist. For the amusement of the members of his company he recently made caricatures of several of the world's celebrities, depicting their eccentricities with an observing eye and an artistic pen. When asked he would be an artist of note, as he is a born caricaturist. For the amusement of the members of his company he recently made caricatures of several of the world's celebrities, depicting their eccentricities with an observing eye and an artistic pen. When asked he would be an artist of note, as he is a born caricaturist. For the amusement of the members of his company he recently made caricatures of several of the world's celebrities, depicting their eccentricities with an observing eye and an artistic pen.

OLD STAGER.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Howard N. Ogden, of Chicago, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. L. Cunningham and other relatives.

Miss Eugenia Clark is in Morgantown the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Fleming Howell.

Born, on Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rinehart at their home in Worthington, a daughter. She has been named Rosaline Elizabeth Rinehart.

Mrs. R. M. Gwynn, of Stoneboro, Pa., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Harold Brannon on Gaston avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, of Gaines, W. Va., have arrived in the city to spend a few days as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Lambert.

Mrs. Howard J. Grimes and daughter, Alma Christine, who have been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Christine Weisman, in Washington, D. C., will arrive home this evening.

George Tabler, of Annabelle, was in the city this morning on business.

Miss Caroline Barns has returned from Charleston where she was the guest for a few days of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Capito. En route home she spent a few days in Huntington and Parkersburg.

Miss Mary Hession has been ill for the past week at her home on Maple avenue.

## LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

## Entertains Aid.

Mrs. G. H. Colebank entertained the regular meeting of the Aid Society of Grace Lutheran church at her home Thursday evening. Plans for the bazaar to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday were discussed.

## Music Department to Meet

The music department of the Woman's club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. X. Yost at the corner of Locust avenue and Fourth street. Mrs. Minor Dunham, chairman, will preside and a musical program will be rendered. A rehearsal of "Undine" will also be held at this meeting which will be the last until the holidays. All members are asked to be present.

## Entertained Friends

Mrs. Trevis Nuttall was hostess to a number of friends yesterday afternoon at her home on Chicago street at a sewing party. The guests included the members of a sewing circle of which she is also a member. A lunch was served during the afternoon.

## Served Dinner

The women of the Presbyterian Legion society served a chicken dinner last evening in connection with their bazaar in the First National bank residence on Main street. A large number were served, the tables being constantly filled and refilled during the evening. The bazaar which began on Thursday was continued through today.

## Entertained School Friends

Robert and John Monroe entertained a number of their school friends at an attractively appointed party last evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Monroe, Alexander place. Refreshments were served during the evening.

## Jones-Brown

The marriage of Miss Virginia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown, of Uniontown, Pa., and Edmund L. Jones, of Wheeling, was solemnized today at noon in Uniontown, at St. Peter's Episcopal church. Miss Eleanor Holloway, of Wheeling, was maid-of-honor to the bride and Wilbur D. Baker, of Pittsburgh, was best man to the groom. The ushers were Stewart Brown, brother of the bride, and Samuel H. Allen, of Pittsburgh.

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## Evening Chat

There are a few advantages to be found in having Fairmont built on a bunch of hills. No matter in what street they may be working the water wagon employees never have to worry about how to sweep the water along. It is usually more of a task to keep up with the water with their brushes.

At the head of Cook Inlet, Alaska, is a triangular area defined on the south by Turnagain Arm, on the north and west by Knik Arm, and on the east by rugged, unexplored mountains and glacier filled valleys. This area was examined in 1915 by a party from the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, in charge of S. R. Capps, by whom a report has been prepared. This report, which is entitled "The Turnagain-Knik Region, Alaska," has recently been published by the Survey as Bulletin 642-E. It furnishes information regarding the general geographic features of the region and its geology and the mineral resources. Concerning the mineral resources the report states:

"The mineral resources of the Turnagain-Knik region that have so far received the attention of miners and prospectors are the gold placers and the gold quartz lodes. From 1896 to 1898 a large number of placer claims were staked on the streams tributary to Turnagain Arm from the north, and on a few of these claims, notably those on lower Crow creek, mining has been carried on each year since. The entire output of placer gold has been derived from the Turnagain Arm slope of the mountains. In 1915 some placer claims were staked on tributaries of lower Knik Arm, but none of these have yet been demonstrated.

## Court News

## Deeds Filed.

Federal Coal and Coke Company to Paw Paw District Board of Education real estate in village of Gray's Flats; for one dollar and further consideration.

Sycamore Land Company to Abe K. Modi, real estate in Sycamore addition to town of Mannington; one dollar and further consideration.

John Carpenter to William W. Carpenter, real estate in village of Millersville, Union district; one dollar and further consideration.

J. B. Miller, et ux to W. W. Carpenter, real estate in village of Millersville, Union district; thirty dollars.

**Vital Statistics.**

**Births:** Four registered by Dr. H. D. Causey; three, by Dr. Carter S. Fleming.

**Deaths:** Three recorded by William J. S. Harmer and Son, undertakers.

Province Child Is  
Buried Today

Lizzie Alma Province, aged 16 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Province, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents at Watson after an illness from pneumonia. Three other children survive. Cecil, aged 13, Charles, aged 11, and Willa, aged 9.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. Kendall and interment was made in the Nixon cemetery by Undertaker Jenkins.

## New Rate on Demurrage Killed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 9.—The Public Service Commission has refused to grant trunk line railroads operating in West Virginia the privilege of filing a substitute schedule of demurrage rates to become effective in less than the statutory period of 30 days.

## Large Wildcat Killed.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 9.—One of the largest wildcats ever seen in this section was shot and killed by James Carter, a young farmer living near Bluestone south of here, after the animal had fought desperately with a pack of dogs.

## Charleston to Send Delegate

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Charleston Chamber of Commerce will send a representative to a convention of secretaries of Ohio Valley commercial organizations, which will be held in Marietta, Ohio, soon, to take up the questions of bettering the water freight situation.

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Hartley's

## MANNINGTON NEWS

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## Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held last night at the home of Mrs. M. J. Matthews on Locust street. The topics under discussion were the "Mountaineers and the Moslem World." An unusually interesting feature of this meeting was the music furnished by members of the Salvation Army. "I Would Be Like Jesus" and "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" were vocal numbers rendered. The ladies expressed their appreciation by giving them a generous offering. Miss Louise Beaus gave a recitation, "It Couldn't Be Done, But He Did It." At the close of the program refreshments were served by Mrs. Matthews and a social time enjoyed.

## Christmas Decorations.

All the local stores are beautifully decorated for the Christmas trade.

## Personal.

John Dell, the tailor, is preparing to move his shop from Market street to the room formerly occupied by the Hops Natural Gas company on Water street.

Geo. Phillips has returned to his home in Glover's Gap after a visit to this city.

Jesse Shimp has returned from a visit to Wheeling.

V. B. Glasgow, of Fairmont, was a visitor in town Saturday morning.

Mrs. Thomas Archer, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, is in town for a visit with relatives.

J. R. Wilson has returned from Huntington where he was transacting business.

Austin Stealey, of Fairmont, has returned to his home in Fairmont after a visit with friends here.

O. N. Koen is a business visitor in Lamar, Colo.

F. L. Koen has returned from a visit to Metz.

Silas Mason was here from Moundsville Friday for a business visit.

Mrs. Henry Brown, of Cheshertown, Md., is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bart.

Mrs. Oscar Hays has gone to Weston for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Ward.

Mrs. Geo. Phillips, of Fairmont, is here for a visit with Mrs. U. S. Courson.

C. L. Cottrill, of the Hurt Hill, has returned from several days' business trip to Huntington.

The Misses Lillian Smith and Beryl Baker have returned from a visit to Fairmont.

Earl McHenry, of Salem, W. Va., is a visitor in town.

Mrs. Clara Deitz has returned from Fairmont where she was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Clayton.

Bernard F. Powell is here from Belaire, Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

Roma Fleming has returned from a visit to his home in Fairmont.

## Did You Know—

The fisheries department at Washington hasn't one case on record of where a pet dogfish left its bowl to go out and dig holes in the yard?

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